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1. FOLLOWING SCHEDULE IS REVISION OF REFTEL FOLLOWING
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CONSULTATIONS WITH FAO. REVISION CLEARED BY HARDEN AND COOK OF
ADVANCE TEAM WHO ASK THAT THEY BE INFORMED OF STATUS OF ACCEPTANCES
FOR OFFICIAL PARTY. EMBASSY AND VATICAN OFFICE HAVE APPROACHED
GOI AND VATICAN, BUT RESPONSES NOT RECEIVED.

2. DRAFT PROGRAM FOLLOWS:

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THURSDAY, JULY 20:

1450 ARRIVAL FIUMICINO AIRPORT VIA TWA 848 FROM PARIS.
AMBASSADOR GRADNER AND FAO AND ITALIAN PROTOCOL OFFICIALS WILL MEET.
SHORT STATEMENT TO PRESS (ITALIAN NATIONAL AND PRIVATE TV FILM
CREWS, ITALIAN WIRE SERVICE REPRESENTATIVES AND OTHER ITALIAN AND
US JOURNALISTS WILL BE PRESENT). MISS LILLIAN AND OTHER VILLA
TAVERNA GUESTS DEPART FOR CHANCERY VIA MOTORCADE. OTHERS DEPART
FOR HOTEL EXCELSIOR IN EMBASSY CARS.
1550 MISS LILLIAN ARRIVES CHANCERY AND GREETS ASSEMBLED
EMBASSY STAFF.
1600 MISS LILLIAN AND PARTY DEPART CHANCERY FOR VILLA TAVERNA.
REMAINDER OF PARTY ARRIVES HOTEL EXCELSIOR.
1610 MISS LILLIAN AND PARTY ARRIVE VILLA TAVERNA. REMAINDER
OF AFTERNOON FREE.
1845 OFFICIAL PART MEMBERS (NOT INCLUDING PRESS) DEPART
HOTEL EXCELSIOR FOR VILLA TAVERNA.
1900 BRIEFING FOR OFFICIAL PARTY BY AMBASSADOR AND EMBASSY
OFFICERS ON ITALIAN AND FOOD ORGANIZATION QUESTIONS AT VILLA TAVERNA.
1900 BRIEFING FOR PRESS AT ICA.
2010 OFFICIAL PARTY DEPARTS VILLA TAVERNA FOR DINNER.
2030 DINNER BY PRIME MINISTER ANDREOTTI OR OTHER ITALIAN
OFFICIAL IN HONOR OF MISS LILLIAN. DRESS: DARK SUIT/LONG DRESS.
2300 APPROX. LEAVE DINNER BY MOTORCADE FOR VILLA
TAVERNA/HOTEL EXCELSIOR.

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FRIDAY, JULY 21:

0900 INTERVIEW WITH MAJOR ITALIAN NEWSPAPER OR MAGAZINE AT
VILLA TAVERNA.
1015 OFFICIAL PARTY DEPARTS HOTEL EXCELSIOR FOR FAO.
ON ARRIVAL PARTY WILL BE ESCORTED DIRECTLY TO SEATS IN RED ROOM.
1040 MISS LILLIAN AND PARTY DEPART VILLA TAVERNA FOR FAO.
1100 MISS LILLIAN AND PARTY ARRIVE FAO, AR GREETED BY DG
SAOUMA, AND ESCORTED BY HIM TO THE RED ROOM LOCATED IN BUILDING
A, ONE FLOOR ABOVE ENTRANCE.
1105 CEREMONY FOR PRESENTATION OF CERES MEDAL. RED ROOM,
CAPACITY 300 PEOPLE, WILL BE FILLED WITH AMBASSADORS TO ITALY,
FAO PERM REPS, SENIOR FAO AND UN AGENCY OFFICIALS, SELECTED US
EMPLOYEES OF FAO, AS WELL AS MISS LILLIAN'S PARTY. ADVANCE PARTY
STRESSED TO FAO DDG PHILLIPS IMPORTANCE OF INCLUDING SPOUSES OF
DIPLOMATS EVEN AT EXPENSE OF NOT INCLUDING SECOND-RANKING DIPLO-
MATIC OFFICIALS. DG SAOUMA PLANS BRIEF REMARKS (LESS THAN 10
MINUTES). AFTER RECEIVING AWARD, MISS LILLIAN SHOULD RESPOND
WITH BRIEF REMARKS. EMBASSY WILL PROVIDE DRAFT TALKING POINTS.
PRESS (TV AND PRINT) WILL BE INVITED TO CEREMONY. DRESS: DRESS
WITH SLEEVES/DARK SUIT.
1130 CEREMONY CONCLUDES. MISS LILLIAN AND OFFICIAL PARTY ARE

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ESCORTED BY DG TO POLISH ROOM ONE FLIGHT BELOW FOR CHAMPAGNE
RECEPTION. SELECTED PHOTOGRAPHERS WILL BE ONLY PRESS PRESENT AT
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1245 DG ESCORTS MISS LILLIAN AND APPROXIMATELY
13 US LUNCHEON GUESTS TO MOHAMMED V ROOM FOR LUNCHEON WITH 6
SENIOR FAO OFFICIALS.
1300 LUNCHEON BEGINS.
1300 POSSIBLE LUNCHEON FOR SPOUSES AND OTHER OFFICIAL PARTY
MEMBERS AT ROMAN RESTAURANT.
1430 LUNCHEON IN MOHAMMED V ROOM CONCLUDES. DG
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ESCORTS MISS LILLIAN AND PARTY FOR BRIEF STROLL ON TERRACE.
1500 MISS LILLIAN AND SOME MEMBERS OF OFFICIAL PARTY DEPART FAO FOR VATICAN.
1500 OPTIONAL BRIEFING AT FAO ON SAHEL ISSUES FOR INTERESTED MEMBERS.
1520 MISS LILLIAN ARRIVES VATICAN.
1530 VISIT TO SISTINE CHAPEL.
1600 VISIT TO SISTINE CHAPEL CONCLUDES.
16100 MOTORCADE DEPARTS FOR VILLA TAVERNA/HOTEL EXCELSIOR.
1630 ARRIVE VILLA TAVERNA/HOTEL EXCELSIOR.
2030 DINNER IN HONOR OF MISS LILLIAN BY AMBASSADOR AND MRS. GARDNER. THE APPROXIMATELY 50 GUESTS WILL INCLUDE DG SAOUMA, OTHERS FROM FOOD ORGANIZATIONS AND DISTINGUISHED ITALIANS. DRESS: LONG DRESS/DARK SUIT.

SATURDAY, JULY 22:

0845 MISS LILLIAN DEPARTS VILLA TAVERNA.
0900 ARRIVAL RAI CHANNEL I STUDIOS FOR TV INTERVIEW.
1000 DEPART TV STUDIO FOR CASTELGANDOLFO (SEPARATE TRANSPORTATION TO CASTELGANDOLFO WILL BE ARRANGED FOR REMAINDER OF OFFICIAL PARTY).
1100 ARRIVE CASTELGANDOLFO FOR PRIVATE AUDIENCE WITH HIS HOLINESS POPE PAUL VI AND A TOUR OF CASTELGANDOLFO PROPERTIES INCLUDING GARDENS AND PAPAL FARM. NOTE THAT DATE AND TIMING OF THIS ACTIVITY HIGHLY TENTATIVE PENDING CONFIRMATION BY VATICAN. VATICAN WILL PROBABLY RESTRICT NUMBERS. LADIES SHOULD WEAR MANTILLAS AND DARK COLORED CONSERVATIVE DRESSES WITH SLEEVES.
1200 MISS LILLIAN DEPARTS CASTELGANDOLFO FOR VILLA TAVERNA. EMBASSY CAN ARRANGE LUNCHEON IN COUNTRY TOWN OF FRASCATI FOR THOSE IN REMAINDER OF PARTY INTERESTED.
1300 MISS LILLIAN ARRIVES VILLA TAVERNA. AFTERNOON FREE.
1900 RECEPTION BY AMBASSADOR AND MRS. GARDNER IN HONOR OF MISS

LILLIAN FOR ITALIAN LEADERS, TOP LEVEL OFFICIALS, REPRESENTATIVES OF AMERICAN COMMUNITY, AND STUDENTS. DRESS: DARK SUIT/LONG DRESS.
2100 RECEPTION CONCLUDES.

SUNDAY, JULY 23:

0845 HOTEL EXCELSIOR GUESTS DEPART HOTEL FOR CIAMPINO AIRPORT.
0900 MISS LILLIAN AND PARTY DEPART VILLA TAVERNA FOR CIAMPINO AIRPORT.
1000 DEPARTURE FOR MOROCCO VIA AIR FORCE AIRCRAFT.

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3. COMMENT: IN MEETING WITH ADVANCE PARTY ON JUNE 23, DG SAOUMA WAS RECEPTIVE TO OUR POINT THAT THERE WOULD BE SUBSTANTIAL INTEREST IN AWARD CEREMONY. HE APPEARED IMPRESSED WITH HARDEN EMPHASIS ON OUR DESIRE TO GIVE US PRESS AND PUBLIC BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF FAO ROLE. END COMMENT.

4. FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY MOOSE: AS YOU ARE AWARE, ITALIANS HAVE KEEN INTEREST IN DEVELOPMENTS IN AFRICA AND HAVE BEEN EXTREMELY COOPERATIVE IN WORKING WITH US IN KEY AREAS WHERE OUR CONCERNS HAVE MET MOST DRAMATICALLY. WE WOULD HOPE THAT DURING YOUR VISIT HERE YOU WOULD AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING SUPPORTIVE ACTIVITIES IN DEVIATION FROM THE GENERAL FOREGOING SCHEDULE FOR MISS LILLIAN:
0900 JULY 21, A BACKGROUND BRIEFING FOR THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE US PRESS.
1600 JULY 21, A BACKGROUND BRIEFING FOR THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ITALIAN PRESS.
1100 JULY 22, A MEETING AT THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS WITH OFFICIALS DEALING WITH AFRICAN AFFAIRS.

5. EMBASSY NEEDS CONFIRMATION AS TO WHICH AGENCY OR BUREAU, OR COMBINATION THEREOF, WILL PAY FOR EXPENSES INVOLVED IN ITALY FOR MISS LILLIAN'S VISIT. FISCAL DATA SHOULD BE PROVIDED BY THE DEPARTMENT FOR THIS PURPOSE. WE ALSO SEEK ADVICE AS TO WHETHER OR NOT THE CONGRESSMEN ACCOMPANYING THE PARTY WILL BE AUTHORIZED THE USE OF 20FT FUNDS.
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6. FROM HARDEN AND COOK: BELIEVE PRESIDENT WILL WANT TO SEND MESSAGES TO HEADS OF STATE AND OTHER DIGNITARIES WHO WILL RECEIVE MISS LILLIAN. IN THIS CONNECTION, EMBASSY ROME WILL PROVIDE SEPTELS WITH SUGGESTED BRIEF TEXTS OF LETTERS TO DG SAOUMA, POPE PAUL, AND PM ANDREOTTI. GARDNER

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